



Members in the photo include: (Left to right)

- Rep Tim Holden (D-PA)
- Jim Costa (D-CA)
- John Tanner (D-TN)
- Charlie Dent (R-PA)
- Pete Peterson (Former Chair of the New York Federal Reserve Board and Founding President of the Concord Coalition)
- David M Walker (Former Comptroller General)
- Mark S. Kirk (R-IL)
- Baron Hill (D-IN)
- Allen Boyd (D-FL)

As the co-chair of the Tuesday Group, the caucus of moderate House Republicans, I convened a meeting with moderate Democrats to discuss ways to promote the long-term fiscal health of our government.

With rising costs of Medicare, Social Security and other entitlement programs, we must begin to address this coming budget crisis in a bipartisan manner.

We heard from Pete Peterson and David Walker, prominent advocates for sensible ways to restore sanity to our federal budget process.

Members of both the Republican Tuesday Group and the Democratic Blue Dog Coalition are working to reduce the deficit and promote fiscal discipline in the federal government.